

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

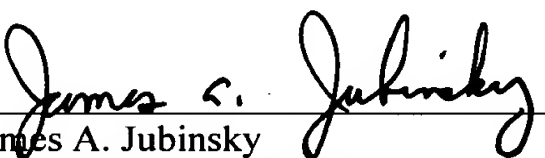
Claims 1, 4 to 7, 9 to 10, 12 to 17, 19 to 28, 30 to 39 and 41 to 70 remain in this Application. Claims 2 to 3, 8, 11, 18, 29, 40 and 71 have previously been cancelled. Claims 1, 12, 22, 33, 42, 50, 54 and 56 to 58 are currently amended.

The rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph have been rendered moot by the amendment to the claims. Specifically, Applicants have redefined R^f and R^g , corrected the misspelling of cycloalkyl in claim 1 and defined X in claims 12, 22, 33, 42, 50, 54 and 56 to 58.

Applicants believe that there are no remaining issues in the Office Action and hereby request a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for remaining Claims 1, 4 to 7, 9 to 10, 12 to 17, 19 to 28, 30 to 39 and 41 to 70.

Applicants believe that no fees are due based on the filing of this response. Should any fee be required, please charge Deposit Account **03-4083**.

Respectfully submitted,


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